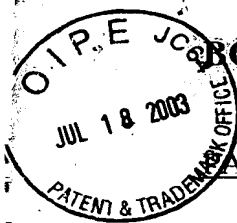


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3673 }
Atty. Docket: 8266-0752 }
Applicants: Stolpmann }
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In response to the Official Action of June 26, 2003, please amend the above-noted application as indicated below and consider the remarks found herein.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	38	40	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	4	0	\$84	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

_____ An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested
under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: _____

_____ Information Disclosure Statement _____

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$0

_____ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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